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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: POLYKETONE FIBER AND PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE
SAME
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Sir:

We enclose the following papers which are not in the English language, for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above-referenced application in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP, Filing of Non-English Language Applications.

1. Non-English/Application 42 pages, including 1 independent claim and 23 claims total.
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to ASAHI KASEI KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
4. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with 7 documents attached.
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Basic Application Filing Fee				\$740	\$740.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims		
Total Claims	23	-	20	3	x \$18 54.00
Independent Claims	1	-	3		x \$84
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6. A check for \$834.00 is enclosed. The fee includes:

\$740.00 filing fee;
\$54.00 additional claims fee; and
\$40.00 Assignment recordation fee.

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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Application Nos. 2001-052718, filed February 27, 2001; and 2001-274563, filed September 11, 2001.

An English translation of the non-English language papers will be filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office within the required time period.

Please accord this application a serial number and filing date.

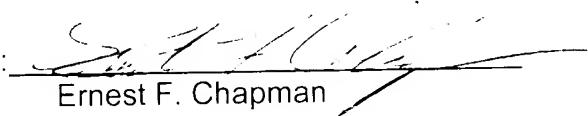
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees due and any other fees due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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